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ELECTRIC STORM

CHARLES ELLISON'S OUT-BUILDINGS ALL DESTROYED.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The Loss Covered by Insurance—The Heaviest Storm of the Season Visits This Section—Thunder, Lightning and Rain.

SHORTLY after 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, a great conflagation was seen northwest of Middletown, and proved to be the out buildings on Mr. Charles Ellison's farm near St. Augustine, on fire, having been struck by lightning. The sheds, stables and other buildings were destroyed but the grainaries, though on fire were saved as was also the live stock. The loss is covered by insurance.

The storm was one of the most severe ever experienced, the heavy thunder and sharp lightning prevented many from sleeping and filled every one with consternation.

There has been a great deal of loss from lightning already this season, and a thunder storm is now getting to be a signal of terror for many persons.

The rain came in torrents and was welcome, as vegetation was beginning to suffer from the lack of it. And being followed by warmer weather the crops are much benefitted.

A CHURCH RECEPTION.

The M. E. Parsonage opened Its Doors to the Congregation.

In response to an invitation from the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne, the Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church entertained the members and friends of the church at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, and the occasion was one of great social enjoyment.

The weather was somewhat threatening so that there were not more than 75 persons present.

The parsonage was never more inviting; flowers in great profusion adorned the rooms and filled the air with sweet fragrance.

Mr. and Mrs Browne are never happier than when surrounded by their parishoners and extending the hospitality for which they are noted.

The younger portion of the company indulged in various games while others enjoyed conversatfon and all had a delightful time.

Little Grace Parvis sang several of her very taking songs, and two prima donnas of long ago sang "Auld Lang Syne," and other songs "the way we used to sing," much to the delight of the whole company.

Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, and soon after the company dispersed.

Strawberry Shortcake.

Now that strawberries have made their welcome appearance, strawberry shortcake is in order. The following receipt has been tried at the TRANSCRIPT experimenting station, and proven to be excellent: Sift a quart of flour and two teaspoonfuls of Royal baking powder, and one half a teaspoonful of salt, rub in shortening, (butter and lard, half and half of each) the size of two small eggs and wet with enough sweet milk to make a soft dough. Handle as little as possible. Roll out in two sheets about an inch thick, spead the under one with butter and place the other on top and baker. When baked, separate the layers, and place the berries, plenty of them, washed and well sugared, between the layers and on top. The White of an egg well beaten and sweetened and put on top with the berries is an improvement. Serve with Cream.

HE DIED ON THE FIELD.

An Old Delaware Cavalryman Fell Dead While at Work in Marvland.

George H. Staats, 55 years old, formerly of this country, died suddenly at his home in Queen Anne's county on Friday. He dropped dead in his truck patch while hoeing his vegetables. The remains were interreil at Linwood, Pa., on Wendesday,

During the war the deceased served with credit in the First Delaware Cavalry.

JR. O. U. A. M.

A Celebration at Felton and Festival at Summit Bridge.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Felton, will have a celebration to-day. A flag presentation to the public schools, a grand parade, base ball match, and orations by Prof. Lattomus and Hugh C. Browne' will make up the program, which will be one of great interest. A number of Juniors from this section will be in attendance.

Buck Council, at Summit Bridge, will hold a strawberry festival next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Carnagy Building. The ladies will serve in their most pleasing manner, and a good time is expected. The proceeds are to go toward their new hall which is soon to be built.

Loyal Legion Picnic.

There is a movement on foot to have a Loyal Legion picnic of all the Loyal Legion children in New Castle county at an early date in June. The site has not been provided, but it is expected to be somewhere near Middletown.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Florence Adams, Lois Fourman, Mrs. Jane Johns, James Moss, James McDonald, Miss Nellie Neff, Eugene Wack.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. W. J. Barnett was in Baltimore on Wednesday.

—Dr and Mrs. Chamberlain are visiting friends in New York.

—Mrs. Mary Vail is vialting her daughter Mrs.Crow, in Wilmington.

—Miss Fanny Chriss, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting Miss Belle Appleton.

—Mr. John A. Jones, of Wilmington, is at his daughter's, Mrs. J. L. Parsons.

—Miss Louise Downs, of Philadelphia visited Mrs. H. L. Clayton this week.

—Mrs. Anna Moody, of near Porters, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. Darlington.

—Mrs. J. M. Arthurs, of Kenton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Burris this week.

—Mrs. Philip Burnet, of Dover, spent Tuesday in town, a guest at the M. E. Parsonage.

—Mrs. M. C. Barnett's is the place to buy your new hat for Childrens' day. Prices lower than ever.

—Mrs. M. L. Cox entertained a few friends very delightfully last night, in honor of her sister Mrs. Corey.

—Mr. Earnest Limebeth, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Lillian Covington.

—Mrs. John Biggs and family, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. B. T. Biggs, where they will spend a week.

—Messrs. S. M. Motherell, J. T. Steele and J. P. Allmond, of Newark, were in town Friday, looking after real estate.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Church, will send Mr. J. F. Deakyne to the Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, in June.

—Mr. Frank Pool of McDonough who has been quite ill, has so far recovered as to be able to be out, and was in town one day this week.

—Mr. S. B. Husselman, of San Francisco, Cal., President of the California Wire Works, was in town on Monday the guest of Hugh C. Browne.

—Mrs. M. Barnard is at Laurel whither she was called last saturday to attend her son, Louis Barnard, of that place, who is quite sick of typhoid fever.

—Robert S. Hoffecker, the veteran editor of the Smyrna *Times*, visited Middletown friends several days this week, and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call.

—Miss Myrtle Houston has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is much better now, and has gone to Middletown N. Y. for several weeks vistit, Miss Eugenie Beasten accompanied her.

—Mr. Thomas H. Reese removed his family to Baltimore this week, where he has been employed for some time as salesman. The home they vacated on Cass St. will be occupied by Mr. Joseph Deakyne.

—Merritt Paxton, the little nephew of Mrs. W. T. Connellee met with an accident on Monday. He fell from a fence at the rear of the house and caught his arm in a meat-hook, causing painful lacerations which necessitated the skill of Drs. Vaughan and Constable.

MATRIMONIAL.

LEWIS—ROBINSON.

Rev John Lewis and Miss Sarah Robinson well known and highly respected colored people of this town were married in Dale's A. M. E. church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church was prettily trimmed with with plants and flowers, and a large assemblage of friends, both white and colored witnessed the ceremony. which was very neatly performed by Rev. D. A. Ridout, former pastor of Dale's.

The bride was very appropriately attired in ecru henrietta with brown satin trimmings and carried bride's roses. She had four attendants, and was given away by her father, Thomas Robinson.

After the marriage they took the north bound train for Port Deposit, where Mr. Lewis has recently been appointed pastor. They were given a very elaborote reception by their parishioners upon their arrrival at their new home.

Mrs. Lewis has been in the employ of Mrs. V. L. Culbertson for the past five years, and was known for her good deportment. John was for about ten years a faithful and devoted servant to ex-Gov. Biggs, and was noted for his politeness. He was recently admitted to the Delaware A. M. E. Conference.

The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

DOBSON—LITTLE.

At the Presbyterian Manse, on Wednesday evening, William Dobsen and Alice Little, colored, were married by Rev. F. H. Moore.

BRIEFS.

—Granulate sugar at 4½ cts. at Mrs. A S. Adams.

WALL BRUSHES.—We always lead them all in Wall Brushes, for variety, excellence of quality and low prices. G. E. HUKILL.

—J. Thomas Price, of Delaware Cty, has been granted letters of administration on the estate of the late William H. Steele.

The New York Weekly *Tribune* and the TRANSCRIPT for year, for only one dollar. Send your subscription at once.

—MILLINERY.—A revelation of "the correct" in stylish head wear. We have the newest of the new, and you will be apt to say we have outstepped even our progressive past. Call and examine.

MRS. A. M. MCKEE.

—Try the Manhattan Laundry, E. B. Rice, Agent. Cuffs, 4 cents; Collars, 2 cents, and Shirts, 10 cents. Finest work ever seen in Middletown. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your Linen at Rice's early Monday morning.

—Geo. Echenhofer is ready to buy wool, at highest market prices.—See his ad. on another page.

FOR A SHIP CANAL.

A Centerville Meeting Heartily Favors the Queenstown Route.

A meeting was held in Centerville on Tuesday in favor of a ship canal to connect the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. It was a massmeeting in the Court House.

Resolutious were adopted requesting representatives in Congress to secure the co-operation of the government and recommending the practicability of Queenstown route. A delegation of five members from each of the seven districts was appointed to attend the Baltimore convention.

CHURCH NOTES.

The erection of a new Catholic Church at Cambridge will be commenced on the 15th.

The Rev. G. M. Bond, of Newark, will officiate in St. Anne's Church to-morrow morning and evening.

The annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware will be held in Smyrna, beginning June 5th, and continuing three days.

Rev. P. B. Lightner, late rector of the New Castle P. E. church, will leave Delaware on Monday for his new field of labor in Colorado.

Forest Presbyterian Sunday School will observe Children's day on Sunday, May 27. The season being early, flowers will be in profusion by that time.

Father Birmingham, of Elkton, will officiate in the Catholic Church in Chesapeake City on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. The Elkton Catholic choir will render the music.

The Summit Bridge M. E. Sunday School will have their Children's day celebration on the last Sunday in May the 27th. Preparations indidate a pleasing program.

On account of the absence of the rector Rev. Joseph Beers, there was no service at St. Anne's P. E. church last Sunday, and the members of the congregation worshiped in the sister churches.

The vacancy at Queenstown M. E. Church caused by the transfer of Rev. W. O. Hurst to Clayton, has been filled by the appointment by Presiding Elder Smith of Rev. John H. Willey, of Drew Theological Seminary to fill the vacancy.

The Dover District Preacher's Association of the Wilmington Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Federalsburg Tuesday. Rev. G. T. Alderson, preacher in charge, being assisted by a number of ministers of the Wilmington Conference.

An adjourned meeting of the New Castle Presbytery will be held in Forest Church Middletown. on Monday, May 28th. Arrangements will be made for the installation of the new pastors of the churchs at Lewis, and Lower Brandywine, and other items of business will be considered.

The 195 anniversary of the dedication of Old Sweeds church will be celebrated in Wilmington tomorrow morning. The Rev. A. G. Mortimer of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit In addition to the regular services S F. W. Symonds will be ordained to the diaconate and Percival C. Pyle to the priesthood.

The installation of Rev. George W. Coulson as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Perryville, Cecil county, took place Tuesday evening. Rev. S. A. Gayley, of Wayne, Pa., presided. Rev. John McElmoyle, of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, delivered the charge to the people, and Rev. Dr. Riddle, of Havre de Grace, preached the sermon. Mr. Coulson is a graduate of Princeton.

The trustees of the Centerville M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Easley, pastor, will celebrate the contennial anniversary of its organization June 6th. The services will consist of sermons, song services, reminiscence and historical sketches of the growth of the church from the time in 1794 when Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson deeded to the trustees the land for a site for a "Methodist Meeting-House," All living ministers who have served the charge have been invited to be present

The work of repairing old Barrett's Chapel, near Frederica, has been in progress for the last week or so. The old windows and door frames which have been in use for 114 years and which are honeycombed by the ravages of worms and bees, have been removed and new ones put in their places, with new sash and shutters. Pieces of the old wood are eagerly sought after as relics. The nails with which they were put together are of singular shape and appearance as compared with those in use at the present day, being made singly and by hand.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—It is time now for the brackberry storm.

—The birds are singing from every bush at 5 o'clock in the morning.

—The farmers are setting out their tomato plants, getting ready to supply the canneries.

—Strawberry festivals are now in order and are quite the rage. Still there is no fear of a jam.

—Mrs. Adam's new houses on Anderson street are progressing finely. They will soon be weather-boarded and be ready for the plasterers.

—The Epworth League took in about $20 at the Bee and festival on Friday night of last week, and cleared $15. The strawberries were kindly donated by a generous friend.

—The W. K. Lockwood house on Green street was sold by Deputy Sheriff last Saturday for $2,050, and was bought by Thomas Davis, of Wilmington, Attorner for Mortgagee.

—Miss Martha Roberts is contemplating erecting some new dwelling houses on Anderson street, adjoining Mrs. Adams' houses. The demand is for small houses at corresponding rents.

—Roses are blooming early this year; already many of our yards are gorgeous with bloom, and the mingled fragrance of roses and grape-blossoms is sweet enough to make one dream of Arcady.

—The Marriage of Mr. J. T. Eliason, of New Castle, and Miss. Sallie Hubbard, of Baltimore, will be celebrated at the Madison Square M. E. Church, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, May 23d.

—Peaches have made their appearance in the city markets. But remembering the fate of "Johnny Jones and his sister Sue" we would proffer the advice "beware of the peach of the emerald hue."

—The "Unknown" B. B. club wou'd like to meet the M. A. A. in deadly combat on Decoration Day, Wednesday, May 30th. Address all communications to "Unknown," box 218 Middletown Del.

—Our dressmakers are as busy as bees, making pretty, new gowns for children's day. The various establishments are turning out beautiful and artistic dresses, and the milliners are matching them in hats and bonnets.

—Is n't itstrange how a sensible man who thinks he is humane, can endure to see his horse tortured with an overdraw check rein! Harness makers should change the fashion, and stop making those instuments of torture that are used to disfigure as well inflict great pain upon man's best friend.

—Now that the corn is planted, the knight of the white wash brush is giving his artistic touch to the fences and outbuildings on the farm. It makes everything look very clean and pretty—just for a few days—but really whitewash is only good for chicken coops and pig pens. Paint is cheap, and ever so much nicer.

A DELAWAREAN COMPLIMENTED

J. Preston Dunning's Fame as a Reporter.

The *Demorest* magazine for June, contains among other fine things, a highly interesting article on "How News is Gathered." Very graphically describing and illustrating the work of the members of the Associated Press who gather the news from the four quarters of the globe each day, furnishing readers with the world's news every twenty-four hours.

Among the feats of special reporters there is one which is of great interest to Middletown readers, as it gives again a vivid picture of the work of John Preston Dunning at Samoa. Mr. Dunning is a native of our town, and is now Superintendent of the Pacific Coast Division of the Associated Press, and still has his headquarters in San Francisco. *Demorests'* gives his Samoan feat as follows:

"The performance of Mr. John P. Dunning, of the San Francisco office of the Associated Press, was one of the most extraordinary things ever done in the way of handling news. Mr. Dunning had been sent to Samoa when it became probable that complications might arise between the German government and our own. He arrived at Apia a few days before the terrible cyclone occurred which has since passed into history. For thirty-six hours Mr. Dunning stood upon the beach, photographing the scene of disaster, learning the terrible details of the calamity, and doing whatever he could toward helping on the work of rescuing the ship-wrecked crews. When the tempest finally subsided, Mr. Dunning found himself without any means of sending his great story home; he promptly chartered a sailing vessel in which he went to Auckland, New Zealand, from which point he cabled the principle features of the disaster to us at home. The route which this item of news followed extended all around the world. It was sent from Auckland to Sydney, thence to Hong Kong, through India to Aden, from Aden to Suez, thence through Italy to Paris, to London, and then here, reaching New York ahead of anything that came by way of San Francisco. In addition to this, Mr. Dunning sent a fifteen-thousand-word story to San Francisco, graphically describing all the details of the disaster. This story was printed entire in most of the leading newspapers of the country, and was considered to be one of the finest pieces of reporting ever done."

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

NECKWEAR—The 2-inch four-in-hand and teck are the most popular styles this season. Close by are the wide string ties, 25 and 50c.; flowing end tecks and four-in-hand, silk bows in black and colors, beautiful 25c. Neckwear, worth 50c., all silk.

SHIRTS—A percale shirt with two collars, extra quality, nicely laundried, $1.00; other grades, 25c., 50c. and $1.50. The Monarch white shirt are far in the lead of all competitors; open back, or front and back, three qualities.

COLLARS AND CUFFS—The Arrow brand is the best of all 2 for 25c. collars; guaranteed pure linen. The new shape standing collar. "Lormont." The new styles in link and plain Cuffs. 25c a pair, other cuffs, 2 pairs for 25c.—40c.

GLOVES—Men's kid driving gloves in latest colors, 75c. and $1.00; castor gloves, in colors, $1.00; lisle gloves 40c.

SUSPENDERS—A genuine 50c. article for 25c. the pair; other grades, 10, 15, 20 and 50c. Silk garters 25 and 50c. Spring sleeve holders, 5c. a pair, worth 15c.

HATS—There is more wear in a derby than any hat you can buy, provided you get a good one. Prices $1.50, $2,00, $2.50, $2.75 and $3 00. New straw hats, 48c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.25.

HOSIERY—Fast black half hose, 15 and 25c.; mixed half hose, 5c., 10c. and 12; British half hose, cream colored, 15 and 25c.

UNDERWEAR—Gauze shirts, long or short sleeves. 25c. French balbriggan shirts and drawers, 50c. the piece.

SHOES—Black winged tip shoes, $1.50. Douglas Shoes for men and boys a guarantee with each pair.

We have the best selected and most modern line of men's goods ever displayed in Middletown. We request you to call.

S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Young Ladies Guild Tempt Many to Buy Their Wares.

The Young Ladies Guild of St. Anne's Parish had a strawberry festival last night in room No. 1 of the Town Hall building. Festoons of pretty bunting draped the walls and covered the shelving and the room was as attractive as the artistic touch of the ladies could make it.

The tables were daintily and invitingly laid, and were presided over by St. Anne's most winsome maidens. Ice cream, berries anddelicious cakes were very abundant,and as the weather had turned suddenly warm, the friends of the Guild found it just the night for eating ice cream, and patrons were gumerous. A creditable amount was realized to swell the treasury, and the ladies were rewarded for their efforts.

Westminster's New Pastor.

The installation of the Rev. Walter H. Stone as pactor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, Md., took place on Thursday evening. The church was very handsomely ornamented with flowers and when the srvices began a large congregation had assembled. The Rev. F. H. Moore acted as Moderator, and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. W. J. Fitzsimon read the Scriptures and lead the congregation in prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Reigart, D. D., of Salisbury, Md. The Rev. F. W. Lewis, of the Rodney Street Church, Wilmington, gave the charge to the pastor and the charge to people was given by the Rev. S. B. Wylie, of New Castle. The Rev Walter H. Stone, the new pastor of the WestminsterChurch has made a very favorable impression upon the members of the church and the community, and a widespread conviction exists that the church has secured the right man. We wish for both the pastor and people great success in their exalted work.

M. A. A. Base Ball Club.

The Middletown Athletic Association met Wednesday evening and organized a base ball club, with the following players: Jas. Walker, catcher; F. P. Bradley, pitcher; H. Ellison, 1st base; W. M. Holten, 2d base; H. H. Hall, 3d base; W. R. Holten, short stop; C. A. Craddock, left field; L. Naudain, centre field; R. L. Johnson, right field The club is now ready to play any team in the State. Address all challenges to Harry Ellison, Captain of Middletown Athletic Base Ball Club.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Dr. J. J. Black of New Castle has just returned from a six weeks trip through the west.

The Tome Institute, at Port Deposit, will be open to the public about the second week in September.

The shad season closes by law June 10th, but this year will wind up in about two weeks. It has not been a very profitable season to the fishermen.

Snow Hill is to have a $20,000 hotel and it is claimed it will be more bebutiful and better adapted for hotel purposes than any house on the Peninsula.

Strawberries are already selling in the Wilmington market four quarts for 25c. Such low prices this early is discouraging to growers and it is feared the crop will not be profitable.

Canning sturgeon is a new business in Delaware, and we are informed that Reik & Co., of Frederica, are making the experion an order for 1000 cases. Should this prove profitable, the business nas a large to exyand in.

It is said that nearly eleven thousand herring were taken at one haul in the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, near St Georges, and there being no market for the fish the entire lot was sold to a farmer to be used as fertilizer.

The public schools of Wicomsco Co., Md. closed for the summer vacatiyn on Friday, throughout the county the scholars and teachers observed the close of the scholastic year with a demonstration of some character, which proved a pleasant occasion for the scholars after months of study.

The bronze medal offered the puplis of the schools of Maryland for compositions on the subject "Maryland in the Revolution," has been awarded by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution to Harvey Scott, of the Elkton school. Young Scott is a nephew of Prof. G. A. Steele, of the Elkton Academy, and will graduate in June next.

Business is booming now at Delaware iron works at New Castle and it is said at the works they will run on full time all the summer. The trition cotton mills are also in full operation again with a number of orders ahead. Lea &Sons Co., which recently secured permission from City Council to build larger mills at their flour manufactory will probably begin work there next month.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Carloads of California strawberries are now being shipped as far east as Denver and Chicago.

Baby Ruth saw her first circus last week at Washington. Private Secretary Thurber was her escort.

A $100,000 fire occurred in Boston Tuesday night, and over 500 families are homeless. The fire was an incendiary.

Artificial ice is now so made in France that upon giving it a rap it will separate into small cubes instead of irregular lumps.

Ex-Secretary Tracy is quoted as saying to a friend that, in addition to the work and worry, his Cabinet life cost him $30,000 every year above his salary of $8,000.

A large farm has been offered Mr. Ballington Booth, on Staton Island, upon which to establish a colony for those rescued from the slums who are willing to do farm work.

Mr. Breckinridge is undergoing a new and untried experience. Heretofore he had only one woman opposed to him. Now he's got a whole district full; and they're all talking at once.

The evils of another of those loveless royal marriages are said to be cropping out in the lives of the Duke of York and Princess May. The unhappy plebeian can extract a grain of comfort from the fact that not all the misery in this world is found in a back street or a crowded tenement.

KIND WORDS.

Their Value to Teachers, Writers and Children.

The teacher who educates your children toils on year after year, doing her duty and often more than her duty. She may train them in the perfect way, making them grow to noble manhood and womanhood, but never a word of appreciation does she hear. Let her make a mistake, however; let something go wrong, and you denounce her in terms of the severest blame.

The newspaper writer gives his lifetime to writing things that will be helpful to his readers. It is his daily and nightly thought how he he will interest them, instruct them and give them new courage when they are weary and disheartend. Never a word of praise do you give him. If he says anything you do not like, however, like lightning descends the bolts of your wrath. He hears from you then—he does indeed.

The office boy and the little errand girl—mere children, ignorant, blundering and timid—come into your employ when they ought to be playing outdoors. They do their poor best and grow pale and nervous like overworked grown people, while yet they are children. You score them for their mistakes and shortcomings; you threaten them with discharge, you talk to them cruelly. Do you ever praise them when they do well? Do you ever say one kind, appreciative word to those whose task it is to please you? Such a word would sweeten life to them for days. It might inspire their whole future lives. Do you ever say it?—*Ex*

DEATH OF BENJAMIN WELLS.

The Oldest Railroad Man on the Line.

Benjamin Wells, one of the oldest residents of Elkton, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Alrich, on Saturday last in the eightieth year of his age.

Upon the completion of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad he was appointed as agent, at Elkton and served the company continuously for fifty-seven years.

He was, perhaps, the oldest employee in point of service in the railroad business and could have long since retired upon a pension had such been the practice with the managers of our railways.

His funeral took place on Tuesday last, Rev. I. L. Wood conducting the services.

A large number of railroad officials were in attendance. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

THOSE BOUNDARY STONES.

Lines Between Delaware and Pennsylvania Causing Dissatisfaction.

The West Chester *News* says: There is yet a great deal of dissatisfaction over the location of the boundary lines between Pennsylvania and Delaware by the Boundary Commission, and the property-holders along the line who have been affected are taking the initiative steps toward applying to the Legislatures of the respective states for relief. They have had surveyors out and claim to have discovered old stones that are mentioned in the deeds of years ago as state line stones. They say they are going to fight this matter to the bitter end, claiming that they will not be thrown into which ever state the commission sees fit to locate them in.

James M. Conners, a farmer living along the line, has always supposed that he was a resident of Mill Creek hundred, Delaware. The deeds for his property are recorded in New Castle county. He has been assessed, paid taxes, voted and sent his children to school in Delaware. His buildings are insured in the Mutual Company of Delaware, and he has paid his proportion of the losses of that company for years past. The new state line locates him in London Britain township, Chester county, Pa. The charter of the company, in which his buildings are insured, does not authorize the taking of risks in Pennsylvania. If the new state boundary line is correct, while Conners has assisted in paying others losses, he has really neverhad any protection himself, as the commission says he always lived in Pennsylvania.

Another serious phrase of Mr. Conner's case: He was assessed last fall in Delaware, and the taxes are consequently due this coming fall. He is not compelled to pay those taxes because he does not live in Delaware; he will not pay tax this fall in Pennsylvania because he has not been assessed in this state.

And then he will be practically disfranchised for three years to come. He would like to vote next fall, but the law says he must have paid state and county taxes for a period of two years before he is entitled to do so. He never paid any taxes in Pennsylvania, and consequently can't vote here. He cannot vote in Delaware, because he does not live there. What he now wishes to know is where shall he vote?

This is only one case given to show the complication of affairs as they exist over the location of the new boundary lines.

THE BROOKLYN TABERNACLE.

Destroyed by Fire For the Third Time.

Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn tabernacle, the largest church edifice in the United States, was burned to the ground on Sunday. Dr. Talmage has lost three churches, and each time the fire fiend has swept them away on Sunday. The fire was first discovered in the organ just after the morning sermon. About one hundred persons were still in the building talking to the great preacher. The loss on the church is estimated at about $500,000, but scarcely less than two millions in property was destroyed, including the loss of other buildings. The trustees have decided to rebuild, but will erect a less expensive structure, and on a different site.

Russel Sage who has a mortgage of 125,000 on the church property, and is also the owner of the site on which it stood, is fully insured.

The magnificent Hotel Regent was totally destroyed, entailing a loss little short of $850,000. Dr. Talmage said: "There is mercy on top of the disaster. If it had occured one-half hour before, it would have been the calamity of the century. The church and all the rooms adjoining were packed with people, and the panic would have left the whole scene one of indescribable horror. Or, if it had occurred two or three hours later, when the Sunday school was in session, there would have been a thousand households bereft in Brooklyn. Little children, helpless children, what would they have done? God cared for them: even in this calamity his mercy is infinite.

OUT IN THE COUNTRY.

The Outlook For the Crops for the Season.

It never was more beautiful out in the country than now. Great fields of wheat coming in head, and waving in the gentle undulations, look like a great sea of verdure. The marvel is how it can grow so "fresh and fair," when the price is only 52 cents a bushel.

Farm work is progressing, and the crops are standing well. Corn would fare better if the weather was warmer, as the cutworm thrives on these cold nights and a good deal of replanting is necessary. Grass would like a little more rain, and vegetables are somewhat backward.

Fruit may be generally scarce, but the strawberry crop is ripening and coming to market in such plentiful quantities that one naturally is encouraged to hope other fruits may take a similar turn.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

William Jackson, Colored Murderer of George Leager, to Hang.

William Jackson, colored, was on Tuesday sentenced to death by Chief Judge Robinson in the circuit court for Queen Anne's county for the murder of Mr. George J. Leager, a farmer residing on one of Irving Walker's farms in Queen Anne's county, about a month ago. Jackson, when asked if he had anything to say, reiterated his testimony while on trial, speaking in a calm and steady voice and manifesting no evidence of being particularly exercised about the extremity of his situation. He claimed that he killed Mr. Leager in self-defence. Judge Robinson was very firm and impressive in sentencing the prisoner to be hanged. Governor Brown will fix the date of the execution.

Why Picnics Are so Called.

Everybody knows what a picnic is, but most folks would find it hard to say how it got that name, and yet is simple enough when you come to learn. When a picnic was being arranged for, the custom originally was that those who intended to be present should supply the eatables and drinkables. A list of those necessary having been drawn up, it was passed around, and each person picked out the article of food or drink that he or she was willing to furnish, and the name of the article was nicked or ticked off the list. The open air entertainment thus became known as "pick and nick." The custom is said to have dated from 1802, so that the picnic is wholly an institution of the nineteenth century.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mrs. Denning is visiting her son Thomas Maloney.

Rev. E. E. Bell was in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Loan meeting on Monday night money sold for 63 cents.

Mrs. Mollie Gears has been visiting her brother near Delaware City.

Some of our boys are among the missing. We fear it is the result of novel reading.

Richard Maloney and wife of Red Lion spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. Harman has received a car load of ice and we presume he will soon be ready to furnish ice cream.

Rev. S. M. Morgan will preach here on Sunday and Rev. F. F. Carpenter will preach at Mount Salem.

W. C. Money will be one delegate to the Epworth League Convention to be held in Easton on the 30 th and 31.

Mrs. Mary Carter of near Chestertown is visiting her mother Mrs. Anna Townsend who has been quite ill for several days.

The Epworth League held its anniversary on last Sunday evening. The programme consisted of Essays, reading, solos quartetts and etc.

Mrs. James G. Gears, received $250 funeral benefit from Townsend Council No., 11 Jr. O. U. A. M. this week. The Jr. O. U. A. M. pay the largest death benefit of any lodge in the State.

Townsend 9, Clayton 5.

A very interesting game of base ball took place at Townsend last Saturday between the "Shoofl's," the 2d nine of Townsend, and the 2d nine of Clayton. Both teams played excellent ball, Clayton being defeated through her inability to bat Naylor, Townsend's promising 14 year old twirler. The features were the playing of Allen at short for Clayton and the pitching of Naylor, he striking out 13 of Clayton's heavy hitters. Only seven innings were played. Following is the score by innings:

Townsend	0	1	1	2	1	1	3	—	9
Clayton	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	—	5

Umpires, Stradley and Whitlock.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Laura Dunlap spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Johannes is visiting friends in New Castle.

Services were held every evening in the M. E. Church this week.

Miss Etta Beck has returned from a protracted stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Bina Foard spent Sunday with her brother Howard, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland was tha guest of her mother, Mrs. Ogle, on Sunday.

The King's Daughters met on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. N. G. Price

Mrs. Robert E. Wiley was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Ogle this week.

Mrs. Clara Banks—nee Swan—is very ill at her home, near Stanton. Her mother is staying with her.

Mrs. Moody has opened a candy store and ice cream saloon at Mrs. Rowan's old stand. Be sure to give her a call.

Miss Lizzie Davidson has returned from a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. M. B. Dunlap, of Wilmington.

Last Sunday being Whit Sunday, the P. E. Church was appropriately and beautifully decorated with flowers.

The merry-go-round is well patronized. It is quite the thing now to go and see the "merry-go-round," and the riders.

A number of wheelmen passed through town on Sunday. Our little town seems to have become a favorite halting or resting place for them.

An excursion to Germania Park rendered the arrival of the Major on Monday much later than usual. She arrived at 1 o'clock a. m., to the great discomfort of her passengers.

The contest for the Demorest medal was participated in by six members of the Loyal Legion, and while we heartily congratulate Miss Dora Frempt as the succeisful contestant, we desire to make honorable mention of the declamations by Misses Bernice Kane, Lily Hines, and May Southwick. As the medal cannot be presented unless there are six contestants, and two of the number decided to drop out on Tuesday, Lidie Nichols and Beulah Marley filled the vacancies solely to oblige the four remaining contestants, consequently had not received any training of any account. The judges previously selected were Superintendent Griffin and Mr. Mote, of Port Penn, but the storm preventing them from attending Messrs. Reuben P. Janvier, of Wilmington, George A. Gassner and W. A. Jester, of Delaware City, kindly consented to act as judges. The Medal was presented by Rev. George S. Gassner.

The little temperance workers gave their proposed entertainment on Wednesday evening, to an appreciative but limited audience, owing to the unfavorable weather the hall was not well filled. The little folks were in good trim, and entered into the spirit of their work with right good will. Even the little tots sang lustily of the virtues of prohibition (proumbition as Sambo said) bewailing the sad and baleful influence of the fiend—rum. The pretty costumes, the bright eyes and faces surmounted by wreathes of white flowers, the soldiers, sailors, and last but not least, Sambo and his inimitable appeal as he "hung the bottle," the white cap and crossed Kerchief of the Old Woman who lived in a shoe, were all very pleasing. The decorations representing a woods, in which the Temperance Pic-nic was held, and favorably considered by the birds—whose opinions were quaintly delivered by little Myra Nichols—the various songs sung in chorus and separately by several of the children, not ommiting to mention "Dear Mother Merryhearts" own songs, to which we listened with great pleasure, testified to the skill and patience of the ladies specially interested in the society and to whom much credit is due.

R. R. Time-table.

The P. W. & B. R. R. publishes the summer schedule in this issue. There are several changes in the trains, the only important ones however are the evening north bound train that formerly reached here at 7 o'clock arrives at 6.03 and the morning south bound train at 9.08 instead of 9.15.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

A State Association Formed in Smyrna Last Week.

The meeting calling together the principals of the State to organize an association for the purpose of promoting more uniform conclusions and a better method of teaching began its session in Smyrna high school last Friday. Most of the day was taken up in establishing a constitution and election of permanent officers. J. H. George of Odessa, was apointed temporary chairman and W. Hastings, of Kenton, was Secretary.

Those eligible to become members are the county superintendents, the principals of the high school and school superintendent of Wilmington, and the principals of all other schools in the State, outside of Wilmington, having at least two departments with one regularly employed assistant.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Duncan Yocum; First Vice-President, W. B. Tharp; Second Vice-President, D. B. Jones; Secretary, C. B. Morris; Treasurer, Franklin Brockson.

During the morning session John C. Stockley, trustee of Delaware College, gave an address concerning the action of the recent investigation committee, and urged the principals of the State to take a more kindly interest in the institution. He stated that the impression had gone out that principals were not in sympathy with the president of the college, and now since he has been exhonorated he hoped a compromise would be made by which students of the public schools could be prepared to enter college.

A committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions concerning Delaware College and submit them to the association before adjournment.

SATURDAY.

The programme of the closing session was an exceedingly interesting one. It promoted educational ideas and brought out important school topics, for which an opportunity has never been given until the present organization went into effect.

After the instalation of officers the programme was taken up and discussed under four topics. The first was: "Does the Free Text Book law offer more than former laws?"

This was debated feely, after which Prof. W. B. Tharp, of Middletown, offered the following:

Resolved, That the law should definitely give to incorporated schools greater liberty in the selection of text books on additional branches and supplementary work.

The second topic: "What changes should be made in existing school law?" This opened a motion for a legislative committee, which prevailed President Yocum appointed three members one from each county, as a standing committee, composed of J. E. Carroll, Kent conty; Herman Roe, New Castle, and Walter Sparklin, Sussex. The duty of this committee will be to investigate the matter mentioned in topic and report the result of same, with recommendations, from time to time, as the association may require, and present a general report at its regular annual meeting.

Prof. W. B. Tharp, following this, offered a set of resolutions which on motion was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Resolved, That at least one day per annum be given to each teacher for the purpose of visiting other schools.

2d. A step be taken toward making it easier for ambitious pupils in district schools to obtain the advantages of the incorporated schools, that the latte may become central High Schools for surrounding districts.

3rd. Clearer distinctions should be drawn by law between the privileges and duties of district and incorporated schools.

4th. There should be a revision and codification of school laws.

5th. That the State Board be authorized to prepare examination papers and that they be made uniform and held on one day in the State and one set of questions to be used.

On the same topic Prof. J. H. George introduced a set of resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation take into consideration a law now standing upon our statute books where the law requires that a collector shall pay over all monies upon duplicate within 30 days from the date of his receiving such a duplicate.

The next topic and one of the most important was; "It is possible to have a uniform curriculum in this State?" Superintendent C. C

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SENATOR CHANDLER'S remark in the Senate that "it is better to kill time than the industries" was very apt.

COMPARE the speach of Mr. Cleveland at the Lenox Lyceum on the debasing influence of money in elections and the facts of the sugar trust deal with the Democratic party. Comment is unnecessary.

IF the sugar trust contributed $500,000 to the National Democrat Committee for use in the elections in 1892, the question naturally arises how much came to Delaware? We do not suppose the hue and cry raised by Messrs. Bayard and Gray about trusts and manufactories lessened the share of this state from the corruption fund.

THERE seems to be money enough in the country for some things. On Tuesday, 40,000 persons witnessed the great Brooklyn handicap contest, which was won by Dr. Rice, a horse owned by Frederick W. Foster, of St. Paul. It is said that Foster made over $100,000 on the race, and not less than $400,000 was spent in bets, admission fees, and car-fares by those who saw the race.

THE following is taken from the Democrat platform adopted at Chicago, in 1892. Comment is unnecessary: "We recognize in the trusts and combinations which are designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, a natural consequence of the prohibitive taxes which prevent the free competition which is the life of honest trade; but we believe their worst evils can be abated by law and we demand the rigid enforcement of the laws made to prevent and control them, together with such further legislation in restraint of their abuses as experience may show to be necessary."

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

We clip the following from the Washington despatch in the *Every Evening* of the 14th instant as a sample of pure, unadulterated impudence:

"The Republicans have served notice that the wishes of the people as represented by the Democrats of the House of Representatives must be disregarded. The conference committee, if permitted to discuss the bill at all, must not change the schedules which the Republicans agree to, or, if they do, the minority will find means to prevent the passage of the bill. This is a remarkable assertion, even from Mr. Hale, but it is in line with the whole Republican policy. Their effort has always been to enact laws for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and it is therefore but natural that they should bid defiance to the expressed wishes of the people and stand out boldly for the trusts and monopolies they represent. Besides they are but following an established precedent. They form a much larger part of the United States Senate than the so called "conservatives" do of the Democratic party. And if a few "conservative" Democrats can change the Tariff bill from a reform measure into a protective one by threatening to defeat the party policy, why should not the Republicans attempt the same thing?

Responsibility for the protective legislation promised, if any legislation is to result from the struggles in the Senate, should be fixed by the people where it properly belongs. The Democratic party is not to blame. The House of Representatives has performed its duty. The finance committee of the Senate did all that could be expected of it, while a large majority of the Democrats in the Senate would be willing to pass the Wilson bill to morrow. The Senate, however, is not a representative body, and a few individual Democrats, representing not a single sentiment which the party has cheerished, aided by Republicans, the country, has repudiated, have control."

We cannot imagine how a sane man could write such stuff, and no sensible man can read it without a feeling of disgust at the asinine effort to shift the responsibility from the shoulders where it justly belongs to those of the Republicans who are doing only what they should do in fighting for the industries of the country.

"The Democratic party is not to blame." No! Certainly not. Who ever heard of such a thing as responsibility resting on the party in power! How absurd! With a President, a majority of nearly a hundred in the House of Representatives and a working majority in the Senate, with all this, of course the blame does not attach to the Democrats, oh no! of course not!

But where in the name of sense does it belong is what bothers us.

One thing is certain the people of the country know where it belongs, and in November they will place it there so strong that it will take a decade for the Democrat party to find out what struck it.

THE SUGAR TRUST SCANDAL.

The "Post Electric" scandal of Mr. Cleveland's first term and the "Credit Mobelier" of twenty years ago are recalled by the disclosurers of the relations of the Sugar Trust and the Democratic party before and since the election. The disclosures made on Monday last show up one of the most corrupt bargains ever entered into in political campaigns. Think of it, and remember the sanctimonious howls which went up from the Democrat press and throats of their voters, heaping the strongest denunciations on the trusts and manufactories. Did any one say anything about consistency? What a mild word.

We clip an extract from the Philadelphia *Press* in connection with the alleged deal with the sugar trust and begin at the point where Secretary Carlisle is said to have appeared before several members of the Finance Committee into whose hands had passed the tariff bill, and spoke to the gentlemen present upon the duty which the Democrat party owed the sugar trust:

"Gentlemen, there is one thing that I am bound to say to you as earnestly and impressively as I can do it, and I speak to you as a Democrat to Democrats. No party or the representatives of no party can afford to ignore honorable obligations. I want to say to you that there seems to be danger that this is going to be done. Gentlemen associated with the sugar refining interests (I may tell you what perhaps you do not know) subscribed to the campaign fund of the Democratic party in 1892 a very large sum of money. They contributed several hundred thousand dollars and at a time when money was urgently needed. I tell you that it would be wrong, it would be infamous, after having accepted that important contribution, given at a time when it was imperatively needed, for the Democratic party now to turn around and strike down the men who gave it. It must not be done. I trust that you will prepare an amendment to the bill which will be reasonable and in some measure satisfactory to these interests.

That in substance was the plea of Secretary Carlisle to the members of the Finance Committee that they respect the obligations entered into by the national campaign committee and the personal representatives of Mr. Cleveland in 1892. It was a plea powerful put. Mr. Carlisle said but little more: he had said enough. He turned and left the committee, going away with that secrecy with which he came but before he did so he signified his willingness himself to prepare an amendment which he thought would be fair to the government and yet be just to the sugar interests.

That very thing he did, not long after. The chairman of the Finance Committee received and showed to certain favored friends the draft of an amendment in Secretary Carlisle's own handwriting to the sugar schedule, and that draft is in Mr. Voorhees's posession to this day, unless he has destroyed it. Secretary Carlisle has scratched out from the printed schedule the provisions as originally made by interlineation and inserted the following words: "On all sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard and on all"—after the word "all" the printed form remained in which mention was made of other sugars, and then this interlineation, "Instead of one eighth of 1 per cent. 45 per cent, ad valorem."

There is also upon the blank space at the bottom of the printed sheet in Mr. Carlisle's handwriting a clause providing that nothing contained in the bill shall be construed as affecting the the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. So the administration is on record as favoring even a higher rate of protection than was afforded by the so called Gorman bill. This speech of Secretary Carlisle's is sufficient proof of statements made earlier in this article that the Sugar Trust contributed half a million dollars to the Democratic campaign fund, receiving in return a pledge that no measure should be allowed to pass Congress which endangered the sugar interests.

* * * There is one other feature of this matter which we hear much discussed in New York, and that is the real disposition of the sugar trust people toward this bill and their opinions regarding the likelihood of its passage. The disposition may be explained in a few words. If the bill can be passed with the proviso that the sugar schedule is not to go into effect till next January then the sugar people are intensely interested in its passage. If that proviso should be omitted the trust does not care greatly whether the bill be defeated or not. With the January proviso in a very careful estimate has been made of the profits which will accrue to the trust, every penny of which will come out of the people, and will represent a diverison of revenue from the United States Treasury to that of the sugar trust.

Careful computations have been made here as to the value of the colossal prize which lies in this January proviso. Making an estimate upon importations of sugar for the last year from foreign countries and upon that figuring, the revenue that would be received by the government at the proposed rate upon raw sugar, and adding to it the profits which the sugar refiners would make upon the manufactured article, the estimate is that this January proviso would mean the enormous profit of 56 millions of dollars to the sugar trust. Of that amount at least 75 per cent. ought to go to the government, because the sugar people controlling this importation and getting it free of duty would nevertheless place upon the refined sugar made from that held in bond the duty imposed by the government.

The sugar people feel here that the great danger which this provision will be exposed to when it is discussed will be the argument that will show that it will completely neutralize the purpose of the bill itself. For it will, instead of getting the government for the next year the duty from sugar, deprive it of it, so that for a year at least, the calculations of the makers of the bill of the amount of revenue the government would receive under it would go for naught.

We get what seems to be conclusive proof that already the Sugar Trust has contracted for the entire product of Cuba, the British West Indies, Porte Rico, and nearly all the raw sugar produced elsewhere that will be grown this year. That sugar, if the January proviso goes into effect, will be hurried to this country and placed into warehouses. Before January every pound of sugar excepting that of Louisiana, which the refiners except to use will be in this country and free of duty. The trust has already in stock 300,000 ton of sugar, or all the raw sugar there is in this country excepting about 30,000 tons.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 16th, 1894.—Never within the memory of the oldest habitue of the Capitol has the majority of the Senate allowed itself to be nagged by the minority as the Republicans have nagged the Democats since those four hundred amendments to the tariff bill were presented to the Senate. Although Senator Brice claims that 43 Democratic Senators are to support the tariff bill after those amendments are adopted not a single Democrat has had the courage to defend the amendments. The nearest any one of them came to it was when Senator Harris said: "The Democratic party believes in a tariff for revenue with such incidental protection as revenue duties afford," but he had not a word to say when Senator Aldrich asked him what then became of the declaration of the last Democratic National platform, that protection was a fraud and was unconstitutional. The Democratic Senators are very much at sea, and none of them make any serious attempt to hide it, while Mr. Cleveland has gone fishing to hide his disgust. The Republican Senators will caucus to-night to talk over their future course on the amendments.

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Coxey's nondescripts were compelled by the health authorities to leave the pest hole in which they had been encamped, and being unable to secure any other place in Washington they are now camped in Maryland, five miles from town. The Marylanders do not relish their presence even a little bit, and threats are being openly made of compelling them to move on. Sufficient rations to feed the men is getting to be a serious problem with Coxey; he has got about all from Washington that he will get, and the Maryland people say they don't intend to encourage their stay by helping to feed them. The argument for a new trial for Coxey, Browne and Jones, convicted of violating the law for the protection of the Copitol building and grounds, was heard Tuesday. A new trial was refused them.

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Senator Hill, of New Yosk, doesn't mince words in expressing his opinion of tariff bill number 4. He said: "Let the odium of its passage or praise for its defeat rest upon the shoulders of Senator Gormon, for aught I care. One thing is certain, the tariff bill now before the Senate should never become a law. There is no justice in it, and it is simply subterfuge and a makeshift."

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Hon. John Patton, Jr., the new Senator from Michigan, has made a very favorable impression upon his colleagues and the public. Although he had had no actual legislative experience previous to his appointment as the successor of the late Senator Stockbridge his wide general knowledge and his grasp upon political affairs have made him feel at home in the Senate, where he will certainly make himself heard later on.

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It may not be entirely just to charge Representative McGann, chairman of the House committee on labor, who offered the resolution, and a majority of the committee who voted to favorably report the resolution providing for the appointment of a joint Congressional committee to investigate the industrial depression, with demagoguism; but if that resolution, following as it did the hearing granted Coxey by the Labor committee, does not bear the genuine ear-marks of demagoguery it has some excellent imitations of them. It directs the appointment of a committee of seven—three Senators and four Representatives—"to investigate and report to Congress within 30 days the cause of the industrial depression responsible for so much distress throughout the country and what legislation will preserve industrial and financial conditions which will offer speedy, permanent and lucrative employment to the citizens of the United States." Think of the enormity of the task imposed and of the time given—30 days—within which it must be done, and you will see the point.

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The House Judiciary committee, or rather the Democratic majority of that committee, has had another attack of states right fever, a disease often scotched, but never entirely killed, and the result was the ordering of a favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative De Armond, of Missouri, providing that no judge of a United States court shall punish any citizen or officer for being in contempt for refusing to levy a tax or collect a tax for the payment of any bond issued by the municipality, county, or state, where the levying of such tax or collection is contrary to the laws of the state. This bill, if it becomes a law, will make the laws of a state paramount to those of the United States and the decisions of state courts paramount to those of the United States, which would be in accordance with the doctrine taught by Southern Democrats from Calhoun down to the present day, a doctrine which four years of the bloodiest war in history should have forever ended, but which somehow it did not.

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Our Woman's .....Column

Timely Hints of Interest For the Housewife.

THE tired woman who has given all but her life to her dear ones, and has come to feel that she is not appreciated ought to drop everything and go away from home for a time. Contact with the world gives us new ideas, and freshens us up wonderfully. In mingling with new people we often find that there is so much misery of which we never dreamed, heartache so much deeper than ours, care so much heavier, that we are only too glad in the end to go back to our own, and take up the tedious round where we left it off. There is nothing so bad in this life that one could not find something worse.

A bright woman, who is the mother of six young "hostages to fortune," and is yet fresh and fair, though obliged to do a great deal of planing to make things in her household come out ever, was asked recently what she did to keep herself looking so young. 'Ten hours' sleep, funny papers, good novels and the society of bright people is my medicine," she said in reply. "Then I eat no highly seasoned dishes, very little meat, plenty of vegetables, fruit and coffee. I use water copiously, outside and in, and I am a happy woman. My sense of the ridiculous is my tonic." It sounds simply enough, certainly.

If you want to be particularly economical in the use of soap buy it in the quantity, and put it away to harden. Good hard soap will not waste as fast by half as the green soft stuff that a woman sends out and buys in a great rush just before beginning the day's wash. Buy at least a dozen bars at a time, and put them on the top shelf of the pantry where the air can get at the bars and dry out and harden them.

It is said that carrots promote digestion and that tomatoes are an excellent aid to the liver and invaluable in the work of purifying the blood. The The onoin is said to stimulate the circulatory system. Sea kale and watercress are good for scrofulous persons. lettuce and celery are nerve tonic, spinach rouses the inert kidneys, and turnips are as nutritious as cornmeal; and they are all recomended to clear a muddy complexion, if you let sweets and pastry alone.

A good rule for women from fourteen to forty to follow is to not kiss friends on the street. After long separation it may be permissible, but on the whole the public is apt to wonder how much of the effusive affection displayed to be seen of men is ever genuine. A real lady never makes herself conspicuous by over-zealous display of either wrath or pleasure.

When your earthen pudding and pie dishes get brown and unsightly from the juices and grease of many bakings scour them with ashes from the grate, mixed with a little good soap. They will come out of it just as fresh as new.

A few drops of camphor in the water used to bathe the face will prevent the shiny appearance which so many skins have, especially in very warm weather.

If you discover, to your dismay, that the milk has "turned" a little, and there is no opportunity to obtain more before the meal, stir a tiny bit of soda in it and it will answer every purpose. Now don't try to sweeten "clabber" that way and think that you can make it serve as cream for the coffee, for you can't make it do any such thing. You don't want to put enough soda in to make a batch of biscuit either.

Always cut onions, turnips and carrots across the fiber, they will then be more tender.

The sailor girl bids fair to be as popular as the sailor boy this summer. It matters little whether she is timid and objects to water or not, the gay little sailor dresses are too tempting to pass. Some of the prettiest gowns and by far the most sensible are made of white duck with colored duck used as a trimming.

What is a Palindrome.

A Palindrome is a sentence that reversed reads the same as when taken from beginning to end. This for example, "Now Eve won." Read backwards or forward it is the same. But you cannot reverse the sentence and death that a neglected cold involves, unless you at once take Dr. Pierces Golden Medical Discovery. This is the great blood food and blood purifier. It is a sovereign remedy for all diseases due to impoverished blood, such as consumption, bronchitis, weak lungs, scrofula and other kindred.

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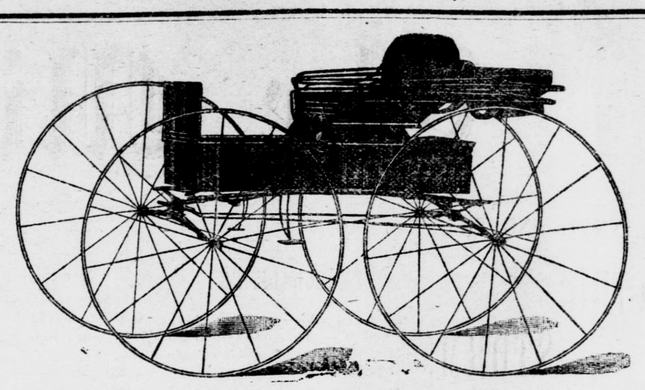

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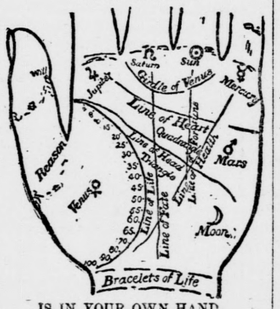

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Birds 'mid the boscage are wooing and mating:
It is May!

Cold was the Winter, with snow-pinnny pinions,
Holding our hearts in his insolent sway
Now he is gone to his icy dominions:
It is May!

Brooks down the hillsides are leaping and singing,
What makes their laughter so rollicking gay?
Why are the hedges with merriment ringing?
It is May!

Love, gentle Love, I would welcome thee gladly,
Yet far aloof from my roof dost thou stray,
I cannot sing, for my song would fail sadly:
It is May!

Love, gentle Love, bring me joy without measure!
Make me thy debtor this jubilant day;
Here is my heart in exchange for thy treasure:
It is May! It is May!

Nathan Haskell Dole in *Century Magazine*.

The ....Specialists

Mrs. Manifold's Experience with the Medical men.

HE felt tired and languid, slept poorly, had no appetite, and her head as heavy and dull. Mrs. Manifold had been ailing for some time. Her husband thought she ought to consult a physician; but as the Manifold family had always been in an astonishing state of good health, neither husband nor wife knew what physician to appeal to in this emergency.

"I suppose one is as good as another," suggested Mr. Manifold.

"Or as bad," said his wife. "But I would prefer an old man, one who has ceased to experiment upon people just for practice."

"Or one who has filled the necessary number of graves and now ready to 'live and let live,'" added Mr. Manifold. "Suppose you ask Mrs. Osgood, She has been more or lees of an invalid for years, and she ought to know all about doctors."

So Mrs. Manifold consulted Mrs. Osgood.

"It depends on what ails you," said that lady. "You know really skillful physicians are all specialists nowadays, I have suffered from every sort of disease, nearly, and every sort of physician. Now if you describe your symptoms I can get an idea of what you need to be treated for."

Mrs. Manifold proceeded to say that her head was heavy, that she found no repose in sleep, that her appetite was poor, and that she was tired all the time.

"Why, my dear woman! you must call Dr. Slashemwell at once!" cried Mrs. Osgood. "Yours is a bad case of —of—I can't remember the long Latin name Dr. Slashemwell gives it, but you have the same symptoms I had, and he makes those troubles his special study. I was three months in his sanitarium under his care. I had two operations performed. He is a wonderful surgeon! The second time he barely succeeded in bringing me out alive after I had taken chloroform, I nearly died from heart failure, I was so weak."

"Chloroform!" repeated Mrs. Manifold, in terror. "You don't think I would have to be under the influence of chloroform, do you?"

"Oh, that depends upon the causes which led to your trouble. Dr. Slashemwell would be able to decide upon that after talking with you a few moments. He always gets right at the seat of the disease at one interview. I do hope you will send for him at once. The longer you delay, the more difficult and stubborn your case will become. A trouble like yours so frequently results in tumor, you know, if allowed to run on."

Mrs. Manifold went home with visions of lances and knives flashing before her vision. She had not dreamed her condition was so serious, She thought she ought to send for Dr. Slashemwell right away; but she resolved to wait until morning.

That evening she related the result of her visit to her husband.

"Stuff and nonsence!" cried that gentleman. 'There is no such serious condition of things about your case. At least I do not believe Mrs. Osgood capable of diagnosing your disease so summarily. You would better go to see Dr. Slashemwell at his office to-morrow and hear what he has to say."

Mrs. Manifold returned from the doctor's office and went into hysterics in her husband's arms.

"He says I ought to come to the sanitarium and be oporated upon at once," she cried. "He says I may be bed-ridden for life is I do not attend to the matter immediately. But I will never consent, never, never!" And Mrs, Manifold stamped her foot with an emphasis which bespoke remarkable vigor for so sick a woman as Dr. Slashemwell had announced her to be.

A ring at the bell diverted her mind from her ailments, and she was informed that Mrs. Manton awaited her in the parlor.

"You do not look well, my dear," with that lady, with the unwise frankness of one's best friend.

"No, I am not well," replied Mrs. Manifold, pressing her hands to her brow. Then she proceeded to relate her symptoms to Mrs. Manton.

"I noticed you pressed your brow. Do your eyes blur at times, and feel strained if. you look at any object fixedly?" asked her listener, leaning forward with deep interest depicted on her face.

Mrs. Manifold confessed the she had observed these symptoms,

"My dear woman, you have trouble with the optic nerve," sbid Mrs. Manton, laying her hand impresively on her friend's arm. "I have been all through it, and I know all about it. Trouble with the eyes leads to derangement of all the bodily organs. Let me take you in my carriage at once to the celebrated oculist Dr. Seymour. He saved my sight for me, and he is wonderful!"

Mrs. Manifold felt relieved at the possibility of escaping the horrors threatened by Dr. Slashemwell, that she eagerly grasped at the hope held out by her friend. She accompanied her to the office of Dr. Seymour, and that renowned gentleman began to question the lady.

"You have backache, and headace, I suppose?" he asked.

"Yes, almost constantly for several weeks."

"Feel tired and languid mornings and do not sleep well—disturbed by hightmares?"

"Yes, yes."

"You are nervous and irritable?"

"Nervous, but not irritable," corrected Mrs. Manifold.

The doctor smiled. In all his practice, he had never known a woman to confess to the latter symptom.

Then he placed Mrs. manifold before a lighted candle and held a small piece of glass before her eyes.

"How many lights do you see?" he asked, "and what are their positions?"

"Two; one a few inches above and to the left of the other."

"Um—ah—I thought so remarked the oculist.

Then he placed two rows of figures before the patient and questioned her regarding them, and performed various jugling feats with bits of glass which he dashed back and forth between her eyes and those objects, all the time asking questions. Finally he ceased, and spoke:

"You are suffering from astigmatism of vision," he said. "You were born with this trouble, and all your bodily ailments spring from it."

"But my sight has always been perfect! I can read, write, or sew, with no fatigue to my eyes, and never was ill until within a few weeks," cried Mrs. Manifold.

"That may be; yet astigmatism has existed, and is now asserting itself," repeated the oculist firmly. "All your pain and languor and backache arises from this strain on your eyes. By permitting me to perform a slight operation, cutting a small cord in the eyes and allowing your vision to focus properly, you will obtain relief from all your misery Then you should wear spectacles constantly."

"Oh, horrors!" cried Mrs. Manifold. "I cannot come to that yet. I see perfectly, and I have never had any trouble with my eyes. It is absurd to think of putting spectatles upon me!"

"Then you will not obtain the health you seek," replied the doctor, with dignity.

Mrs. Manifold paid her second consultation fee of twenty five dollars, and went home almost as depressed as when she finished her interview with Dr. Slashemwell, But at least she had a choice of evils. She woke in the late night with a severe toothache, and nursed her agony until morning. Then she hurried to the nearest dentist.

"My dear madam your teeth are in a terrible state!" exclaimed the dentist after he had his patient a prisoner in the chair of horrors. "Your gums need careful treatment. With such a state of inflamation as they are in, and with these upper teeth so crowded as they are, it is a wonder you have not all sorts of nervous troubles and insomania. So many people suffer from diseases which they could escape by proper care of the teeth. You ought to have this tooth at the left of the molar drawn, and the other two staightened. It would improve their appearance, and improve your whole physical condition. You would be astonished were I to tell you of so-called incurable maladies which I have caused to disappear by treating the the teeth."

That evening Mr. Manifold brought a gentleman home to dinner. "My dear," he said to his wife, "I met this old college chum of mine quite by chance to-day, and learned he had become a very successful specialist in catarrhal troubles. In talking with him I mentioned your recent poor health, and he asked me your symptoms. When I gave them he said they indicated a catarrhal condition of the whole system; so I brought him home to talk to you, and I hope he can straighten you out."

Dr. Sneezemdorf pronounced himself confident of his ability to restore Mrs. Manifold to good health in three months' time, if she would submit to the removal of her tonsils at once. The whole seat of the mischief lay there, he said; and the condition was now so chronic that only the removal of the tonsils could check the insidious disease which was capping the patient's strength.

Mas. Manifold thought she would consider the matter.

After the doctor had gone, she said to her husband; "I have made up my mind to day, dear, to try my own common sense for one month; and then if I am no better I will make a round of the specalist, beginning with Slashemwell and proceeding in order, If I live to do so. But I want you to let me go away into the country to-morrow, out on the farm where I can ride a horse and lie in a hammock and sit in the air every blessed moment of the day. I want to take a lot of old fashioned herbs and boil them down to a good bitter tonic, and this is all the medicine I shall use, save fresh air. When the weather does not permit me to go out, I mean to help the farmers wife sweep and churn and knead bread, for exercise. If at the end of a month I am still ailing, it will be time to make arrangements with the specialists."

But Mrs. Manifold came home well and strong at the end of the month, in spite of all the ills with which—according to the diagnoses of the specialists she had been afflicted.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in *Demorest's Magazine*.

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"Oh! stay, the maiden said, and rest
Thy weary head upon this breast,"
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Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.13	11.03	2.50	4.27	6.50
Farmh'st.		‖ 8.22		‖ 2.58		
N Castle.		8.37		3.03		7.02
S Road .		‖ 8.33		‖ 3.08		‖ 7.07
Bear . .		‖ 8.38		‖ 3.13		‖ 7.12
Porters .		8.45			‖ 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd .		8.50	‖ 11.33	‖ 3.21		‖ 7.22
Mt. Pl's't.		8.59		‖ 3 30		‖ 7.30
Armst'g.		‖ 9.02				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.08	11.49	3.39	5.11	7.39
T'wnend.		9.16		‖ 3.47	5.19	7.48
Blk bird.		‖ 9.21		‖ 3.51		‖ 7.52
G Spring.		‖ 9.27		‖ 3.57		8.07
Clayton..	1.02	9.33	12.06	4.00	5.32	8.03
S'yr's Ex.		9.23	11.56	3.50	5.22	7.53
Brenford		‖ 9.38		‖ 4.07		8.07
Chest'fld		‖ 9.43		‖ 4.12		‖ 8.13
Dupont				‖ 4.15		
Dover . .	1.20	9.55	12.22	4.21	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng n	1.27	‖ 10.02	‖ 12.34	‖ 4.27	5.56	8.30
W'dside .		‖ 10.09		‖ 4.33		
Viola .		‖ 10.13		4.37		
Felton . .	a 1.40	10.18	‖ 12.39	4.41	6.08	
Har'ngton	a 1.50	10.32	12.53	4.50	6.20	
Farm't'n		‖ 10.40	h 1.00		‖ 6.28	
Grenw'd.		‖ 10.49	h 1.07		‖ 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	‖ 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		‖ 11.03			‖ 6.50	
Delmar . .	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel . .	a 2.38	11.25	‖ 1.36		7.09	
Delmar .	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar . .	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.26	$3.48
Laurel . .	‖ 1.21			8.16	p2.36	3.59
Seaford .	‖ 1.34			8.30	p2.46	4.10
Cannons.				‖ 8.38		‖ 4.18
B'dgt.lle	‖ 1.48			8.44	‖ 2.59	4.23
Grenw'd.				‖ 8.53		‖ 4.32
Farm'ton				‖ 9.01		‖ 4.40
Har'ngtn	p 2.22		$8.05	9.19	3.21	4.52
Felton . .	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	‖ 3.30	5.01
Viola . .			‖ 8.18	‖ 9.29		‖ 5.05
W'dside .			‖ 8.22	‖ 9.33		‖ 5.09
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	‖ 8.29	9.40	‖ 3.41	5.15
Dover, .	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.47	5.21
Dupont		17.14				
Ches'fld		‖ 7.20		‖ 9.57		5.30
Brenford		‖ 7.24		‖10.02		‖ 5.37
S.yr's Ex		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.50	5.32
Clayton.	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.07	4.02	5.42
G spring		‖ 7.33				‖ 5.46
Bkbird.		‖ 7.39		‖10.17		‖ 5.52
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.15	5.57
Mid'twn.	3.29	7.53	9.15	10.30	4.24	6.06
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Phila . .	‖ 5.10	9.32	10.46	$12.01	$5.42	7.51
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

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EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 55	5 40
7 10	8 06	Hustler,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 33	512
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	502
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	044
		Turner's		
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 56	9 08	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Silwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 30
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 25	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	5 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
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Levy Court Looking at the Different Quarries Offered for Sale.

The Levy Court Commissioners went out to inspect quarries offered to the county for penal purposes Tuesday. The trip was made in carriages, and the jaunt consumed several hours. They were accompanied by several parties interested in effecting the sale.

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May 14, 1894

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Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. Wilkins Cooch,
Register

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 11th, day of May, A. D. 1894, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present tqe same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the 14th, day of May, 1895, or aldde the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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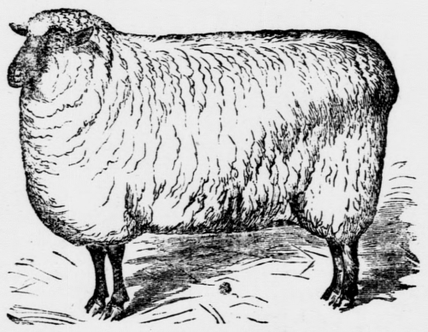

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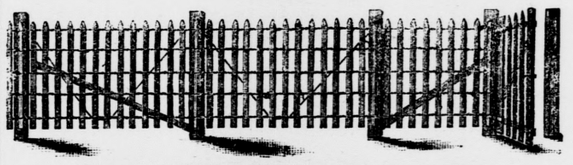

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